STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 14192 ORDER NO. R-13012

APPLICATION OF TARGA MIDSTREAM SERVICES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR APPROVAL OF AN ACID GAS INJECTION WELL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION (Pre-Hearing Order)

BY THE DIVISION:

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on October 16, 2008, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the Motion to Dismiss filed herein by Range Operating New Mexico, Inc. (Range) before Examiners David K. Brooks, Richard Ezeanyim and Terry Warnell.

NOW, on this 28th day of October, 2008, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record and the recommendations of the Examiner,

FINDS THAT:

- (1) Due notice has been given, and the Division has jurisdiction of the subject matter of this case.
- (2) Range's Motion to Dismiss was premised on its not having received a complete form C-108 with the notice of this proceeding.
- (3) Although Division Rule 701 requires that a completed form C-108 be sent with the notice of hearing to each person notified on an injection well application, Range will not be prejudiced by its failure to receive a complete form C-108 with the notice if it receives a complete C-108 at least 15 days prior to the hearing of this case on the merits.
- (4) No other party who was notified of the filing of the Application in this case has filed any protest, or otherwise communicated to the Division that such party will object to the granting of the Application.

<u>IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:</u>

- (1) The hearing of this case on its merits is hereby continued until November 13, 2008.
- (2) Not later than October 30, 2008, Applicant will file a completed form C-108 to the Division, and deliver a complete copy thereof to counsel for Range.
- (3) In any additional notices Applicant sends to persons who should be notified of the hearing in this case, Applicant shall include a statement that a completed form C-108 will be furnished on request, and shall include a telephone number and email address for parties to request the form.
- (4) Applicant shall furnish a complete form C-108 to any party previously notified who requests further information concerning this Application.
- (5) Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

MARK E. FESMIRE, P.E.

Director